

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
Plaintiff

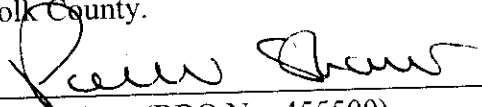
v.

SIMON PROPERTY GROUP, INC.,
Defendant

Civil Action No. 04-CV-12422-RCL

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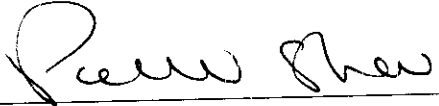
I, Paul W. Shaw, on oath depose and say that on November 16, 2004, I filed a certified copy of the Notice of Removal in the above matter with the Clerk of the Superior Court Department of the Trial Court of Massachusetts for Suffolk County.


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